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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Thus, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$690 (i.e., the difference between the Large Entity fees that were paid and the Small Entity fees that should have been paid). Please apply the credit to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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